

Town and County

Two New Bridges

The C. D. Co. is putting in two new bridges for F. J. Bates and Scott Russell on the main ditch just east of the Five gates. Bates is irrigating his eighty acres and will later put it into alfalfa.

Imperial's New Recorder

The city council of Imperial met last Monday night in special session for the purpose of electing a recorder, vice Charles Wentworth who has moved from town. R. O. Bordner, who has recently opened a law office there, was chosen to fill the position.

Basket Picnic

Given by the Y. P. C. U. of Imperial Valley at Mr. Wilsie's ranch next Saturday the 26th. There will be a good program and various games. Come with a filled basket and have a good time; get acquainted with the young people and show them you are interested in their work.

School Team Won

The El Centro and Imperial school baseball teams played in El Centro Sunday and the local boys won handily by a score of 7 to 2. The feature of the game was the excellent work of El Centro's pony battery in the latter part of the game. Umpire Shaffer's decisions were as prompt and accurate as those of a big league umpire.

Here to Stay

W. H. Jones and family are here from Newtown, Mo. and will remain here permanently. Mr. Jones was here about a year ago, and was so favorably impressed that he went back east and immediately made arrangements to come to the Imperial Valley to live.

New Transfer Company

The El Centro Transfer company, E. J. Townsend, proprietor, has commenced business in El Centro. Mr. Townsend does all kinds of hauling and transfer work, and general contracting for excavating. This week he had twenty head of stock at work excavating for new building soon to be erected here.

Brawley Water Company

The Brawley Mutual Water Company was organized Saturday evening. It will be incorporated at \$20,000, 2000 shares at a par value of \$10. This corporation will be for the purpose of irrigating acreage in the townsite of Brawley and is a company within a company. The following directors were chosen: Peter P. Hovley, Thomas A. Edgar, David A. Stormer, John Bennett and John P. McClemont.

Second Crop of Corn

A second crop of corn has been raised this year by Frank Sokol on his ranch two miles southwest of town. Mr. Sokol planted the first crop, which was of the white field variety early in February. This crop was ripe enough to be harvested late in June. In August he planted the second crop and it is now in tassel. This is one more proof of the remarkably favorable soil and climatic conditions in Imperial Valley.

Change to El Centro

A motion to transfer the Pauly-Brodnax land case to the superior court of Imperial county has been filed at the San Diego county clerk's office by W. J. Hoss-holder, attorney for the defendants. In this case a verdict was rendered a short time ago by a

jury in favor of the defendant. It is stated that the object of this action is to determine the location and to recover the possession of certain real estate in the county of Imperial.

Special Sermon

Rev. R. L. Glasby, of Calexico, will exchange pulpits with J. F. Tout Sunday. The Sunday School will celebrate "Rally day" and Mr. Glasby will give a special address at 11 a. m. in opera house; preaching again at 7:30.

Hallow E'en Party

The Holtville Library will entertain with a Hallow E'en party on the evening of October 31st. A palmist and phrenologist will be in attendance, and there will be ice cream, cake and lemonade for everybody. All are invited to come out and join in a good time.

W. C. T. U. Meetings

It has been decided to hold the W. C. T. U. meeting every first and third Fridays of the month at the school house, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. All members and visitors are cordially invited to attend these regular meetings and help make the union meetings interesting and helpful.

The South Sub-Division

Surveyors were at work this week setting the stakes to the three-acre lots south of the town site. Most all of the tracts have been sold, but as yet no authorized plat has been made. A number of nice residences are soon to be built in this subdivision, and the most of the land will be put out to small fruits and early vegetables. In a couple of years this part of the town will be transformed to a really show place.

Back from Rocky Ford

J. A. Mixer came in on the train Thursday night from Rocky Ford, where he had been during the past summer helping take care of the cantaloupe crop there. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Daisy Mixer, of North Adams, Mass., who joined him at Rocky Ford. She will remain with her brother during the winter at least, if not longer. Mr. Mixer says he does not want to raise cantaloupes in the Arkansas valley; it is not a sure enough thing to take the chances on. Imperial Valley strikes him about right.

Melon Seed

In course of conversation with H. B. Pearson, representative of Crutchfield & Woolfolk of Pittsburg, the firm that handled the melons here for the Fancy Melon Growers' Association last season, informed the writer that he had taken special pains this year in having his seed for the Imperial Valley gathered at exactly the right time and that he had in his employ at Rocky Ford two of the best expert seed men in the country, and that they gathered seed for him alone. They were especially cautious to be sure and get the best seed there was in that famous melon section and together only such seed as would produce an early crop of cantaloupes. These are the seed he will have here for distribution this next season and he is confident of superior results from them.

It is claimed that in exercising care in gathering seed it is possible to secure an earlier crop of melons than from seed gathered haphazard, and in his effort to procure these seed for the Imperial Valley Mr. Pearson is showing his appreciation of the importance this valley is to be in the cantaloupe market of the United States this next year.

One who handles stock should not only be able to feed and care for them in the common, ordinary ways, but should be able to detect and recognize symptoms of disease and administer simple treatments in case of accident until competent help can be secured. Too often animals have to suffer from cold, neglect and unnecessary exposure. To be truly successful in the raising and handling of stock a man must have a warm spot in his heart for animals and be willing to bear some unpleasant things on their account. It is not only common humanity, but has a value in dollars and cents.

The statement that Japan will police China and divide the expense with America and Great Britain does not sound just right. It's an odds on bet that China will have to bear the expense.—Washington Star.

Breaking In.

Mother—Dear me, the baby has swallowed a piece of worsted. Father—That's nothing to the yarns she'll have to swallow if she lives to grow up.

All That Was Left Him.

"Your promptness, sir," said Dr. Price-Price, "is quite refreshing, but really I don't expect you to pay it all at once if it's going to embarrass you." "The bill is a big one, for a fact, but I don't mind that. I'm grateful to you for sparing my life," replied the victim.—Philadelphia Press

Fifty Years a Blacksmith

Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by El Centro Drug Store.

LODGE NOTICES

El Centro Lodge, U. D., F. & A. M. Stated meetings in Masonic Hall, El Centro, first Monday of each month, 7:30 P. M. Members and visiting Masons invited to attend. D. H. CHAPLIN, W. M.

El Centro Lodge, F. O. E., meets the first four Thursday nights of each month. Members and visiting Eagles invited to attend.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD meets every Tuesday night at Masonic Hall, El Centro, Cal. H. R. Kyle, president.

W. O. W., El Centro Camp 264, meets every Friday night at Masonic Hall. El Centro, Cal., H. R. Kyle, council commander, J. L. Travers, advisor, E. H. Sherman, clerk.

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